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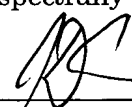
Sir:

Our records indicate that we have not received any correspondence in reference to the above-identified application since July 10, 2003, when we initially filed the application with the US Patent and Trademark Office. Please advise the undersigned of the status of the application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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